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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee of  
the DCI Security Committee

FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

SUBJECT: NRP Security Compartmentation Review

1. The Director of Central Intelligence on 22 June 1978 tasked the Deputy to the DCI for Support to conduct a study of the entire subject of NRP security compartmentation and recommend its streamlining and any other modification which should be undertaken in compliance with PD-37. The Deputy to the DCI for Support has in turn tasked me to conduct the review.

25X1 2. I propose to establish a small working group for this purpose. I request approval of the D/NRO in the assignment of [redacted] the NRO Assistant for Security, to lead the group. I solicit the appointment of Major Henry Koch, USAF, through the Chairman of the Compartmentation Subcommittee, and I request the appointment of a representative from the Office of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking. Guidance and staff support will be provided by [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] from my office. [redacted] can be 25X1  
[redacted] contacted in Room 3E05, CIA Headquarters, telephone [redacted] 25X1  
or secure [redacted]

25X1 3. In order to meet its responsibilities, I would like the members of the working group to initiate their survey not later than 1 August 1978 and to be available for full time service for a period of up to sixty days. Their final report is to be provided to me not later than 29 September 1978. 25X1

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